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THE EDITOR'S VOICE

The railroad strike certainly put a dent into the few coal that are being mined. The colliers can't ship the few they have—no empties and no transportation.

Our soldiers and sailors certainly put Hitler and the Japs in their place, making them say "Uncle". They can do the same thing to the strikers, if told to.

A survey at Washington, D. C. discloses that living costs have increased 50 percent since 1939. That's pretty tough on the average family's budget.

Elizabethtown has opened a new parking lot. Mount Joy did that a number of years ago for the convenience of patrons of our boro business places.

Morticians are now on strike and there is difficulty in obtaining caskets. Have we gotten to the point that we must bury our dead wrapped in burlap instead of the usual casket?

Lewis and Murray, two Americans, (at least they claim to be) have accomplished more than France and Germany were able to do. These two labor leaders not only slowed things up but they stopped industry almost completely.

Here in the United States the people are urged to Give and Give and Give food for the starving Europeans and Asians. In these same United States union workers tie up the railroads which prevents the shipment of these foods with the Axion—Let 'em Starve, Let 'em Starve.

The height of nonsensical foolishness was heard over our radio yesterday morning when a guy sang: "Happy Days Are Here Again." With the country in the midst of coal, steel, automobile, lumber, railroad and other strikes, just what is there to be happy about?

You may say what you want about the "dumbbells in the country", there's a lot of 'em just as smart as the "city slickers." Here's an illustration. A chap at Lancaster approached a farmer for butter. The farmer told him he would give him all the butter he wanted for one dollar. With the present butter scarcity staring him in the face, it sounded too good to be true, so he gave the farmer the dollar. Next day he found a male goat tied in his back yard.

The full cost to the nation of the two-day railroad strike will never be known. Government and railroad authorities said Sunday that it would be impossible to compile an accurate total of losses due to the tie-up ended Saturday night because of the many of the items that would not be reported.

They agreed that the greatest money loss would be in wages to workers, on the railroads themselves, and in industries shut down because of the strike.

COMMENCEMENT TIME

Schoolhouses close their doors for the summer vacation as hundreds of thousands of children welcome a vacation. High schools and colleges hold commencement services to graduate students into many branches of service. They will be soon seeking employment where waiting rooms are already crowded to capacity. The oldtime address promise of golden opportunities right at hand, do not hold true for today's graduate. The way is rugged and the seeker finds the waiting irksome the conditions too unequal. Energy and intelligence with diploma in hand is not all that is needed. Patience is necessary in this day. Education, in its fullest sense, brings a valuable training, but exercising much of the knowledge may take time, until the job for which the graduate is especially suited, comes along. Some will think less of their work and consign themselves to

living a stated course that is hateful to them, for the rest of their lives. Many will be leading citizens before too long, others will never be heard from after the commencement program.

We may not be graduating many geniuses here, but the majority of our young people are fitted to find their way through an adult life that offers pitfalls for even the most brilliant of minds. The world of jobs is a hard-working, enterprising society which needs new blood and fresh talents of graduates. The step ahead is into a competitive field where men of all levels meet. We in Mount Joy are proud of the fine young folks who represent this community in the occupations they undertake. Whether garage mechanic, electrician's helpers, grocery clerk, honest endeavor, the chance to accomplish worthwhile work on one's own, is rich in reward in whatever job. So step forward, graduates, and bravely assume your charge of manhood.

MEMORIAL DAY

Each year the ranks thin as flowers and tears mingle to decorate the mound on another Memorial Day. This holiday has a historical foundation and commemorates the love of man for his country, that he give his life that his belief shall endure. War has proven that love and hate, as depicted by this memorial service for those killed in battle, has not been wiped out through their sacrifice. We renew our pledge to those who have paved the way to an enduring peace, but the spirit does not alone put an end to man's war against man. The heroes of the colonial days to those who are in uniform today, have dedicated themselves to defense of their country. In every struggle Mount Joy and the surrounding communities have furnished their quota of defenders. Today, many of them rest in here's graves. The tender thoughtfulness we display upon Decoration Day is a gesture of respect for their greatness.

Might we not sit in forum with nations and definitely bring a hope for the young of America that they may live in a world dedicated to loyalty and liberty? The parade and eulogy that attends May 30, the flowers and tears that attest to the sobriety of the occasion, the brass band and prayers that chant of democracy, freedom, are nothing without confidence in brotherhood, unity and concert of action among nations. Indifference makes a dead thing of the monuments to sacrifice.

NEWTOWN

Mr. Howard Witmer, Harrisburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Isenberger of Mt. Joy Mrs. Lillian Greenawalt and daughters, Ida and Virginia and Mrs. Emma Givens of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geltmacher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geltmacher and family of Kinderhook, visited Mr. A. K. and John Geltmacher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and son, Albert of Kinderhook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Witmer Jr. and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd of Kinderhook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Geltmacher of Mount Joy R1, on Saturday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner of Mt. Joy R1, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fogie and son, Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matheny of Marietta on Sunday.

Mrs. Mathilda Derr was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Ortilia Erb at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer of Newville visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Weaver of Rheems and Mr. Abner Weaver of

HAPPENINGS —of— LONG AGO

20 Years Ago

The first farmer to plant tobacco in this section was Albert Greenawalt in East Donegal Twp.

A birthday dinner was given Mr. Mr. Harry Grosh, who celebrated his 82nd year. He is one of two Civil War Veterans in Mt. Joy. "Annie What's Her Name" will be presented by the Senior Class of M. J. H. S. in Mt. Joy Hall.

Miss Dorothy Schock is a member of the Graduating class of Millersville State Normal School.

Rev. J. E. Deacon, former Methodist Minister here, was compelled to resign his charge at Paoli, due to ill health.

Dr. D. C. Stoner, of Columbia, has leased the former offices of Dr. Thome.

The American Legion held their banquet at Jake Brown's banquet hall.

Our school tax rate was fixed at 20 mills and a per capita of \$3.

Three times lately, and twice with in one week the rope of the flag pole on the school grounds has been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tischler, of Bainbridge, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The first Risser reunion will be held at Jacob S. Risser near Bellaire Bishop L. Musser and Rev. Abner Martin visited the Armenian Brethren in Christ at Boston, Mass.

East Petersburg post office has been advanced, which will necessitate the appointment of a postmaster.

Five cans of catfish were dumped into the Little Chickies creek, near Keagle's mill.

Mt. Joy and Marietta turnpike was converted into a good macadam road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geibe celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geltmacher visited Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer of Mt. Joy, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Englegh of Blossom Hill Fruit Farms and Miss Emma McFalls of Lancaster were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kuhns and family on Sunday.

Party For Brides
On Friday evening, May 24th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond H. Arndt, the Ladies Aid and Young Women's Bible Class of Newtown U. B. Church joined in having a party for the Brides of the Newtown Church, married during the past year.

Guests were: Mrs. Betty Witmer Brosey, Mrs. Betty Mumma Eckert, Mrs. Mabel Myers Witmer, Mrs. Mary Witmer Lucas, Mrs. Dorothy Fogie Cload, Mrs. Jean Snyder Isler.

The evening was spent in group singing and playing games. Prizes being won by Mrs. William Witmer, Mrs. Mae Weaver and Mrs. Esther Geltmacher. At a given time the guests were invited by the hostess, Mrs. Raymond H. Arndt, to the dining room, where a table was spread with delicious lunch. Decorations were purple iris and yellow lemon lilies accented with lighted yellow candles. Before leaving each bride was presented with a lovely oil painting a gift from the Class. Lunch was provided by the members of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Jean Snyder Isler was a special guest of Mrs. Arndt's.

Reunion July 6th
The Newtown School and Community are planning a reunion to be held Saturday, July 6th, afternoon and evening. The following persons comprise the committees: Miss Alice Strickler, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Arndt, Mr. Edwin Myers, Mrs. Esther Wittle Halgren, Mrs. Grace Forry Lichty, Mrs. Mae Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, Mr. William Fogie St. Mr. John Geltmacher, Mr. Ed. Divet and Mrs. Anna Mary Geltmacher Greenawalt.

Two fine programs are being arranged. Watch your local paper for further announcements.

Prepackaging Ahead

Some of the changes sure to come are more prepackaging of fresh fruits and vegetables, more prepackaging of fresh meats and better and more effective packages for many foods that housewives have known well in packages that afford poorer protection. This prepackaging of foods will help self-service stores eliminate the sale of bulk foods and will protect the foods against loss of weight, bruising and spoilage. Products trimmed for packaging will reduce transportation costs. In stores that have been largely on a self-service basis, the test of prepackaging of fresh meats have been highly satisfactory.

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Causes Cloudburst

The so-called cloudburst is caused by violent uprushes of air which prevent the condensing raindrops from falling to the ground. When a large amount of water has accumulated at high levels and the upward currents weaken, all of the water falls at once. During a severe cloudburst at Port of Bello, Panama, almost 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in three minutes.

Share Burrows

Prairie dogs frequently share their burrows with owls, weasels and rattlesnakes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. But this does not indicate a happy family arrangement, for the visitors often eat the young prairie dogs; and although the prairie dogs eat only grass, they destroy the young owls and sometimes bury the rattlesnakes alive.

Devil Trap

A pattern of loops, supposed to entangle the feet of the devil if he tried to enter the premises, was chalked on the doorsteps of houses and shops in provincial England as late as 1890. Even today, one of these "devil traps" may be seen in the west entrance of the great Ely cathedral, where it was laid in the floor several hundred years ago.

Wax Worm

There are two different species of moths known as wax moths, the larvae or caterpillar stages of which live on or in the wax deposited by the honey bee. So far as is known, the worms or larvae of these moths never attack woolen materials but live only on the wax produced by the honey bee.

Curbed Motorists

English law in 1895 was a little hard on horseless carriages, in that it required that any carriage not drawn by horses be preceded by a man carrying a red flag, with the further restriction that it could not travel faster than two miles an hour.

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50th Alumni Meeting

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ation of the Class of 1946 followed by the dedication of the Service plaques. Music has been arranged and will be given by the Elizabethtown High School Girls String Ensemble. This ensemble comes here highly recommended. Following this there will be a Buffet luncheon.

Harold Zimmerman Jr. who is Vice President is also the Toastmaster. Richard Mumper will speak for the class of 1946, James Heilig, for the class of 1936. Twenty-five years, Charles Eshleman Sr., and then there will be music by the String Ensemble. Following this the Alumni paper will be read by Mrs. Joseph Detwiler, a toast from John Booth for Thirty Years ago, and finally a toast for Fifty years ago.

This proves to be a good and interesting program, and it is the duty of every member to come out on June 6th. It is not only an opportunity to hear a program, eat, and transact a little business, but a golden opportunity to meet old friends and class mates. Be sure to send in your card now.

Prevent Bedsores

To prevent a person who is ill from getting bedsores, keep his skin in good condition by frequent bathing and massage. Keep the bed dry and free from lumps, wrinkles and crumbs.

Growing Desert

Our falling water table, dried up springs, man-made dust bowls, and abandoned cattle ranges may be early symptoms of the same things that turned ancient garden spots into deserts.

Vaccinate Dogs

Dogs on the farm, as well as those elsewhere, should be vaccinated against rabies once a year, as any animal that is bitten by a rabid dog may contract the disease.

Chicken Range

Better results are obtained when hens are given a restricted range which is rotated, cultivated or disked, and planted to green feed at regular intervals.

Turkish Towels

Turkish towels should not be ironed, according to home economics experts. Ironing mats the loops, may break the fibers, and cuts down absorbency.

Tile Floors Tropical Favorites

Tile, because it is unaffected by termites, is widely used for flooring in homes in warm or tropical climates.

Leached Plant Food

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